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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENGR, PINS, ET
SUBJ: ASSAB PETROLEUM REFINERY ATTACKED

1. EMB HAS JUST LEARNED THAT ASSAB OIL REFINERY
WAS ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN INSURGENTS ABOUT 0100 LOCAL
TIME APR 21. REPORTS ARE FRAGMENTARY AT THE PRESENT
TIME BUT IT APPEARS THAT SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS LIMITED
TO TWO OR THREE STORAGE TANKS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH
MAY STILL BE BURNING. REFINERY ITSELF IS REPORTEDLY
INTACT. OFFICIALS OF MOBIL AND TOTAL ARE RELATIVELY
CALM. IF DAMAGE IS IN FACT RESTRICTED TO A FEW
STORAGE TANKS, INDUSTRY SOURCE BELIEVE EFFECT
UPON ETHIOPIA'S PETROLEUM SITUATION SHOULD BE
RELATIVELY MINOR.

2. ATTACK WAS ANNOUNCED ON MID-DAY AMHARIC LANGUAGE
RADIO NEWS ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

3. EMB WILL REPORT MORE FULLY AS ADDITIONAL
DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

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Message Attributes

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